



Ideas and actions for a 21st century enlightenment

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Latest news



Fellow drives #riotcleanup on Twitter

Dan Thompson FRSA is a social artist who runs the Empty Shops Network. You may have heard his name around recently as he was one of the first users to tweet [#riotcleanup](#). We spoke to him about recent events and how social media can empower its users.

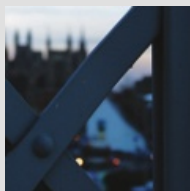
[Read more about the riot cleanup](#)



Could you be the next online sensation?

The RSA/Nominet Trust competition launched last month, and it's not too late to get cracking on your masterpiece! Just go to [our website](#), listen to the five-minute audio excerpt, create your short film, and upload it to YouTube or Vimeo for a chance to win a cash prize. The winner will be featured alongside the RSAnimates on our YouTube site which has had 20 million views and counting!

[Learn more and enter](#)



Citizen Power in Peterborough

A new report on *Citizen Power in Peterborough: one year on* talks about the Citizen Power project, which aims to help communities become more self-reliant, and how it has developed in a year.

[Read and share the report](#)

Get involved

RSA Catalyst awards £13,000 to Fellows' projects

July's RSA Catalyst panel awarded over £13,000 to support new or early-stage Fellow-led projects. Among those awarded funds were Self-Made Creative Clothing - a project helping schoolchildren and students turn second-hand clothes into new recycled products - and New Cross People's Library, which aims to re-open a recently closed

In your network: Sandy Rodger FRSA

"It's vital we make progress in learning to live within earth's finite resources, but my experience is that these issues are often seen as uncertain and intractable questions of science and economics. This is a great way to argue yourself to a standstill!" says Sandy Rodger FRSA, Director of [Lighthouse Leadership](#), a specialist consultancy helping

library with the help of local volunteers.

[Find out more](#) ▶

Your help needed at Leicester community day

On **Sunday 11 September**, [Our Leicester Day](#) will be held at Leicester market, celebrating the community and voluntary organisations in and around the area. Several Fellows have organised this event with support from RSA Catalyst and they would like your help to make sure the festival is a success.

[Find out how you can help](#) ▶

people tackle the issue of climate change head on.

Sandy also runs *Environment in the Classroom*, a project inspiring children to think about the environment and sustainability. Sandy would like to hear from any Fellows with an interest in education and climate change who might be able to help expand the initiative.

[Find out more and connect with Sandy](#) ▶

Coming up



Bring ideas to Brighton

CityCamp Brighton and the RSA have joined forces to hold a special event at the Brighton Digital Festival. Come to the Ideas Garage on **Wednesday 21 September, 7pm** and pitch ideas for innovative projects that can help people and communities within Brighton & Hove.

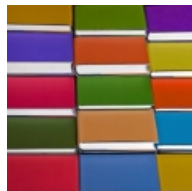
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Fellowship Council Elections 2011 - next steps

The candidate nomination period for this interim election to the Fellowship Council has now closed, with a total of ten candidates putting themselves forward for the vacant positions. There will be contested elections in East Midlands and North East regions. The election period will begin **Monday 22 August** and will close at noon, **Monday 12 September 2011**.

[Find out more](#) ▶



Governance Review Recommendations for 2011 AGM

Following the consultation with the whole Fellowship, the Governance Advisory Group has made major changes to the Governance Review Recommendations which have been approved by the Board of Trustees. The final recommendations and the proposed Bye-Laws can be accessed on the [RSA website](#). They will then be discussed at the RSA 2011 AGM on **Wednesday 5 October**.

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Know someone who would make a great Fellow? [Nominate them](#) via our website.

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If there is anything you are doing in your area which other Fellows should know about and can get involved in, [please let us know](#).

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